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Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Committee following informal consultations

Progress towards an accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 59/272 of 23 December 2004 and 60/254 of 8 May 2006, section I of its resolution 60/260 of 8 May 2006 and its resolutions 60/283 of 7 July 2006, 61/245 of 22 December 2006, 63/276 of 7 April 2009, 64/259 of 29 March 2010, 66/257 of 9 April 2012, 67/253 of 12 April 2013, 68/264 of 9 April 2014, 69/272 of 2 April 2015 and 70/255 of 1 April 2016,

Reaffirming its commitment to strengthening accountability in the United Nations Secretariat and the accountability of the Secretary-General for the performance of the Secretariat to all Member States,

Emphasizing that accountability is a central pillar of effective and efficient management that requires attention and strong commitment at all levels of the Secretariat, especially at the highest level,

Recognizing and reaffirming the important role of the oversight bodies in the development of an accountability system that is relevant to the United Nations,

Having considered the sixth progress report of the Secretary-General on the accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Having also considered the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on fraud prevention, detection and response in United Nations system organizations[3] and the related note by the Secretary-General

[1] A/71/729.
[2] A/71/820.
[3] A/71/731.

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transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon,[4]

1. *Takes note* of the sixth progress report of the Secretary-General on the accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat;[1]

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[2]

3. *Stresses*, as one of the essential components of accountability, the importance of compliance with the Charter of the United Nations, its resolutions and the regulations and rules;

4. *Also stresses* the indispensable roles of external and internal oversight mechanisms, carried out through regular audit reviews and the issuance of pertinent recommendations, and that the full and timely implementation of the recommendations of oversight bodies, which are aimed at strengthening the performance of managers in monitoring the activities for which they are held accountable, is an essential part of any effective system of accountability;

5. *Welcomes* the ongoing work of the High-level Committee on Management of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination related to the preparation of a single set of definitions, to be agreed upon across the United Nations system, of what constitutes fraud, as well as suspected or presumptive fraud, and requests the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, to foster this work so as to expedite the completion of this set of definitions and to report thereon in the context of the seventh progress report;

6. *Also welcomes* the establishment of the Anti-Fraud and Anti-Corruption Framework of the United Nations Secretariat and the update of the policy on protection against retaliation, and requests the Secretary-General to strengthen them and to report on their implementation and the impact of measures taken in the seventh progress report;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to conduct a comprehensive fraud risk assessment by mid-2017 in order to better implement internal controls and policies on fraud at Headquarters and in the field missions, and to provide an update in the context of the seventh progress report;

8. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to update the legal instruments for engaging third parties, such as vendors and implementing partners, with particular attention to anti-fraud clauses and provisions;

9. *Notes* the progress made in implementing the enterprise risk management system throughout the Organization, including in peacekeeping operations, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure the comprehensive implementation of the system in all peacekeeping operations and to provide the General Assembly with updates in the context of the seventh progress report;

10. *Acknowledges* the importance of further developing the guidelines for the preparation of agreements with donors and implementing partners, including updating the Financial Rules of the United Nations;

[4] A/71/731/Add.1.

11. *Welcomes* the updated policy on protection against retaliation, and emphasizes the need for clear communication and effective implementation and enforcement of the policy in order to ensure a culture of protection and enhance accountability within the Organization;

12. *Requests* the Secretary General to enhance the processes and responses of the Organization to ensure that it encourages the reporting of serious misconduct, protects whistle-blowers from retaliation and intervenes to prevent retaliation from occurring;

13. *Reaffirms* that results-based management and performance reporting are essential pillars of a comprehensive accountability framework;

14. *Notes* that the Secretary-General did not include in the sixth progress report a detailed plan, with a fixed time frame and clear milestones, for the implementation of results-based management in the regular functioning of the Organization, and reiterates its request that he include such a detailed plan in the seventh progress report;

15. *Recalls* paragraph 7 of its resolution 70/255, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to use the tracking mechanism to monitor the status of the implementation of relevant General Assembly resolutions on administrative and budgetary matters and to include comprehensive information on the implementation of such resolutions in the biennial programme performance report;

16. *Reiterates* that both senior managers' compacts and the staff performance management system are important tools for the accountability system, and requests the Secretary-General to incorporate in these tools specific, measurable and time-bound performance goals so that they may become meaningful and powerful instruments of accountability;

17. *Emphasizes* that the timely submission of documents is an important aspect of the Secretariat's accountability to Member States, and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to ensure the continued inclusion in the senior managers' compacts of a related managerial indicator and to report on this issue in the seventh progress report;

18. *Stresses* the need for the Secretary-General to address the deficiencies in the current delegation of authority system through the promulgation of well-defined roles and responsibilities of individuals at all levels to whom authority is delegated, systemic reporting mechanisms on monitoring and exercise of delegated authority and actions to be taken in cases of mismanagement or abuse of authority;

19. *Recalls* paragraph 23 of its resolution 70/255, and reiterates its request that the Secretary-General include in his next annual progress report substantiated evidence of the results of action taken to strengthen the accountability framework and an assessment of the delivery of key transformational initiatives, their impact on the accountability framework, including enterprise risk management, anti-fraud and anti-corruption controls, and the additional action necessary to further strengthen accountability within the Secretariat;

20. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in this regard, to brief the Fifth Committee during the main part of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly on progress made in the preparation of the seventh progress report.

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Joint Inspection Unit

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Joint Inspection Unit

The General Assembly,

Recalling its previous resolutions on the Joint Inspection Unit, in particular resolutions 31/192 of 22 December 1976, 50/233 of 7 June 1996, 54/16 of 29 October 1999, 57/284 A and B of 20 December 2002, 58/286 of 8 April 2004, 59/267 of 23 December 2004, 60/258 of 8 May 2006, 61/238 of 22 December 2006, 61/260 of 4 April 2007, 62/226 of 22 December 2007, 62/246 of 3 April 2008, 64/262 of 29 March 2010, 65/270 of 4 April 2011, 66/259 of 9 April 2012, 67/256 of 12 April 2013, 68/266 of 9 April 2014, 69/275 of 2 April 2015 and 70/257 of 1 April 2016,

Reaffirming the statute of the Unit[1] and the unique role of the Unit as the only external and independent system-wide inspection, evaluation and investigation body,

Having considered the report of the Unit for 2016 and programme of work for 2017[2] and the note by the Secretary-General on the report of the Unit for 2016,[3]

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2016 and programme of work for 2017;[2]

2. *Takes note* of the note by the Secretary-General on the report of the Unit for 2016;[3]

3. *Reiterates its request* to the executive heads of the participating organizations to fully comply with the statutory procedures for consideration of the

[1] Resolution 31/192, annex.
[2] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-first Session, Supplement No. 34* and corrigendum (A/71/34 and Corr.1).
[3] A/71/779.

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reports of the Unit and, in particular, to submit their comments, including information on what they intend to do regarding the recommendations of the Unit, to distribute reports in time for their consideration by legislative organs and to provide information on the steps to be taken to implement those recommendations accepted by the legislative organs and the executive heads of participating organizations;

4. *Reiterates its request* to the Secretary-General and the other executive heads of the participating organizations to fully assist the Unit with the timely provision of all information requested by it;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, as Chair of the United Nations Chief Executives Board for Coordination, to intensify efforts to ensure that the United Nations system gives timely and due consideration to the Unit's recommendations and to improve the implementation rates thereof;

6. *Stresses* the importance of the oversight functions of the Unit in identifying concrete managerial, administrative and programming questions within the participating organizations and providing the General Assembly and other legislative organs of participating organizations with practical and action-oriented recommendations to improve and strengthen the governance of the United Nations as a whole;

7. *Recognizes* that the effectiveness of the Unit system-wide is a shared responsibility of the Unit, the Member States and the secretariats of the participating organizations;

8. *Also recognizes* the need to continue to enhance the impact of the Unit on the management efficiency and transparency of the participating organizations within the United Nations system;

9. *Welcomes* the coordination of the Unit with the Board of Auditors and the Office of Internal Oversight Services of the Secretariat, and encourages those bodies to continue to share experiences, knowledge, best practices and lessons learned with other United Nations audit and oversight bodies, as well as with the Independent Audit Advisory Committee, with a view to avoiding overlap or duplication and achieving further synergy, cooperation, effectiveness and efficiency, without prejudice to the respective mandates of the audit and oversight bodies;

10. *Requests* the heads of participating organizations to make full use of the web-based system of the Unit and to provide an in-depth analysis of how the recommendations of the Unit are being implemented;

11. *Welcomes* the continued reform efforts undertaken by the Unit to better serve the interests of the participating organizations and Member States, and encourages the Unit to continue its efforts in this regard;

12. *Reiterates its request* to the Unit to consider optimizing the number of projects in its programme of work through prioritization;

13. *Reaffirms* article 20 of the statute of the Unit,[1] in which it is stipulated that the Unit shall be invited to be represented at meetings when its budget estimates are being discussed;

14. *Recalls* paragraph 107 of its resolution 70/247 of 23 December 2015 and paragraph 13 of its resolution 70/257, and requests the Secretary-General to consider options for hosting the website and the web-based tracking system of the Unit in-house and to report on this matter in the context of the forthcoming report on the implementation of the information and communications strategy for the Secretariat.

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Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit

Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017

Draft decision submitted by the Chair of the Committee following informal consultations

Programme budget implications relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017

Modalities for the intergovernmental negotiations of the global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/71/L.58

The Fifth Committee, having considered the statement of programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] decides to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/71/L.58, an additional appropriation of $975,700 would be required, including $417,400 under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination; $160,200 under section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management; $79,000 under section 9, Economic and social affairs; $42,100 under section 16, International drug control, crime and terrorism prevention and criminal justice; $97,100 under section 18, Economic and social development in Africa; $71,200 under section 19, Economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific; $48,300 under section 21, Economic and social development in Latin America and the Caribbean; $52,000 under section 22, Economic and social development in Western Asia; and $8,400 under section 28, Public information, of the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017, representing a charge against the contingency fund.

[1] A/C.5/71/19.
[2] A/71/827.

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Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017

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Special subjects relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017

The General Assembly,

I

Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 under sections 27, Humanitarian assistance, and 36, Staff assessment, United Nations Monitoring Mechanism for the Syrian Arab Republic

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 under sections 27, Humanitarian assistance, and 36, Staff assessment, concerning the United Nations Monitoring Mechanism for the Syrian Arab Republic[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;[1]

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee;[2]

3. *Approves* the additional resources for the period from 11 January to 31 December 2017 in the amount of 3,202,800 United States dollars (net of staff assessment);

4. *Appropriates* an additional amount of 2,029,200 dollars (net of staff assessment) under section 27, Humanitarian assistance, of the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017, as well as an additional amount of 172,300 dollars under section 36, Staff assessment, to be offset by an equivalent amount under

[1] A/71/761.
[2] A/71/811.

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income section 1, Income from staff assessment, for the biennium 2016-2017, representing a charge against the contingency fund;

II
Lessons learned exercise on the coordination activities of the United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response

Recalling its resolution 69/3 of 9 October 2014, section X of its resolution 69/262 of 29 December 2014 and its resolution 69/274 B of 25 June 2015,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the lessons learned exercise on the coordination activities of the United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response[3] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[4]

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;[3]

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee;[4]

3. *Emphasizes* that the lessons learned on the coordination activities of the United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response should be considered by the United Nations system in order to effectively work together to respond to health crises, taking into account the mandates and comparative advantages of United Nations entities and partners;

4. *Encourages* greater coordination, including using the full potential of existing mechanisms, among the relevant United Nations bodies and entities and regional and subregional organizations as well as national and local partners during health crises;

5. *Notes with appreciation* the work of the Global Health Crises Task Force in monitoring the implementation of recommendations from the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises;

6. *Recalls* paragraphs 27 and 37 of the report of the Advisory Committee, and looks forward to receiving full information on the financial performance of the Mission in the context of its consideration of the forthcoming report of the Board of Auditors on the financial statements of the United Nations for 2016;

III
Status of implementation of the information and communications technology strategy for the United Nations

Recalling section II of its resolution 60/283 of 7 July 2006, its resolutions 63/262 of 24 December 2008, 63/269 of 7 April 2009 and 64/243 of 24 December 2009, section XVII of its resolution 65/259 of 24 December 2010, its resolution 66/246 of 24 December 2011, section I of its resolution 67/254 A of 12 April 2013, section XV of its resolution 68/247 A of 27 December 2013, section II of its resolution 69/262 of 29 December 2014, paragraph 107 of its resolution 70/247 of

[3] A/70/737 and Corr.1.
[4] A/71/810.

23 December 2015, section V of its resolution 70/248 A of 23 December 2015 and paragraph 13 of its resolution 70/257 of 1 April 2016,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the status of implementation of the information and communications technology strategy for the United Nations[5] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[6]

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;[5]

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee,[6] subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

3. *Underscores* the importance of information and communications technology in meeting the growing demands of the Organization and of its role as a key enabler for business transformation initiatives at the global level and for the harmonization of services across duty stations and field missions;

4. *Underlines* the importance of information and communications technology in strengthening oversight and accountability and in increasing the availability of accurate and timely information to support decision-making, encourages the continuing efforts of the Office of Information and Communications Technology of the Department of Management of the Secretariat in this regard, and requests the Secretary-General to provide a detailed update on business intelligence and analytics in the next progress report;

5. *Welcomes* the progress achieved in implementing the information and communications technology strategy and emphasizes the importance of the full and timely implementation of the strategy across the Organization;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide, in the context of the next progress report on the implementation of the information and communications technology strategy, updated information on, inter alia, specified objectives, benchmarks, indicators of tangible progress and benefits in order to assess performance, qualitative and quantitative benefits, risk management and mitigation mechanisms to ensure appropriate decision-making with respect to the assessment of the implementation of the strategy;

7. *Notes* the planned implementation of the second phase of the information and communications technology strategy, and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to formulate a system-wide policy for the reuse and safe disposal of decommissioned information and communications technology equipment and provide an update in his next progress report;

8. *Also notes* the ongoing reform and initiatives by the Office of Information and Communications Technology that aim to support the work of the Organization, and in this regard emphasizes the need for the Office to continue its efforts, with the aim of facilitating the work of the Organization and its support to Member States, including through the provision of relevant services to delegates at all main duty stations, as appropriate;

[5] A/71/400.
[6] A/71/785.

9. *Acknowledges* the improvement of collaboration between the Office of Information and Communications Technology and the Department of Field Support of the Secretariat, and encourages the Secretary-General to enhance efforts to strengthen coordination among all Secretariat entities on information and communications technology activities and to provide in his next progress report a detailed update on progress achieved in this regard, as well as with regard to implementing the information and communications technology strategy and compliance with the provision of the Secretary-General's bulletin on the organization of the Office of Information and Communications Technology;[7]

10. *Recalls* paragraph 7 of section V of its resolution 70/248 A, and emphasizes that the full support and commitment of senior management, as well as close and continuous engagement with all stakeholders, keeping in mind the need to address all operational requirements, is integral to the timely and successful implementation of the information and communications technology strategy;

11. *Reiterates* the central role of the Chief Information Technology Officer as the leader for the overall direction and performance of information and communications technology activities of the Secretariat, recalls section II of its resolution 69/262 and section V of its resolution 70/248 A, and reiterates its request to the Secretary-General, as a matter of priority, to exercise proactive and strong leadership to ensure full compliance by all entities of the Secretariat with the provisions of those resolutions, including to report to the Chief Information Technology Officer on all issues relating to information and communications technology activities, resource management, standards, security, architecture, policies and guidance, and to report on progress achieved thereon in his next progress report;

12. *Notes* that the consolidation of information and communications technology resources continues to face challenges and in this regard stresses that the cooperation of managers with the Chief Information Technology Officer is critical for the successful implementation of the information and communications technology strategy;

13. *Emphasizes* the importance of ensuring that budgets and projects from all funding sources for all information and communications technology initiatives and operations of the Secretariat are reviewed by the Office of Information and Communications Technology within existing governance structures, before their submission to the Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts of the Department of Management of the Secretariat;

14. *Recalls* paragraph 11 of section V of its resolution 70/248 A, and reiterates its request to the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, to invite the heads of United Nations entities to consider the possible harmonization and sharing of services as well as the related costs of information and communications technology, as appropriate, in particular at field locations, and to report thereon in the context of future progress reports;

[7] ST/SGB/2016/11.

15. *Requests* the Secretary-General to refine his analysis of existing applications and further rationalize and reduce the 1,000 applications that are expected to remain in 2020, and to report on this matter in his next progress report;

16. *Notes* the efforts by the Secretary-General to address the issue of ageing information and communications technology equipment in peacekeeping missions, including the upcoming development of a risk assessment framework, and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to explore adapted, innovative and cost-effective solutions for the replacement and mitigation of future risk of ageing information and communications technology assets of the Organization, in particular in the field;

17. *Underlines* the importance of a comprehensive picture of information and communications technology assets in facilitating informed decision-making on information and communications technology investments, and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to find a solution for managing and reporting comprehensively on information and communications technology assets, including intangible assets, and to report on this matter in his next progress report;

18. *Recalls* paragraph 34 of the report of the Advisory Committee, reiterates its request that the Secretary-General continue his efforts to reduce the level of fragmentation of the current information and communications technology environment across the Secretariat and at all duty stations and field missions, and requests the Secretary-General to continue efforts at all duty stations, including at Headquarters, to pursue the further consolidation and integration of information and communications technology services of the Secretariat in accordance with the information and communications technology strategy, taking into account the need to address the operational requirements of affected departments, offices and commissions, and to report thereon in his next report;

19. *Notes* the progress made in the implementation of the ten-point action plan to strengthen information security one year after its original completion date, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure the expeditious completion of the remaining initiative, update Member States regularly on its progress and provide information thereon in his next progress report;

20. *Reiterates* the importance of ensuring a smooth and timely transfer of responsibilities from the Umoja project to corresponding entities within the Secretariat, and requests the Secretary-General to provide in his next progress report an update on progress achieved to that effect;

21. *Emphasizes* the importance of ensuring the availability of appropriate in-house expertise to implement the information and communications technology strategy, acknowledges the remaining challenges in this regard, and requests the Secretary-General to enhance his efforts in this regard;

22. *Reaffirms* its resolution 71/263 of 23 December 2016 and, in particular, its decision not to approve proposed changes in career development for staff members in the General Service and related categories, and stresses that any proposal regarding policy changes related to the career development of information and communications technology staff or the creation of opportunities to retain experienced qualified information and communications technology personnel should

be presented for consideration by the General Assembly in the context of the report of the Secretary-General on human resources management;

23. *Welcomes* the completion of the five-year budget projection for the United Nations Secretariat, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to refine the planning assumptions on which the projection is based and to present in his progress report to the seventy-third session of the Assembly an updated comprehensive budget projection, which should include the requirements of peacekeeping and non-peacekeeping entities and actual expenditures;

24. *Stresses* that further investment in the videoconferencing system should be accompanied by effective control over and reduction of travel of staff members, including by strict implementation of paragraph 3.2 of the administrative instruction on official travel[8] so as to ensure that approval is not given if the intended main objective for mandate implementation can be met by the use of alternative methods such as videoconferencing;

IV
Managing after-service health insurance

Recalling its resolution 58/249 A of 23 December 2003, section III of its resolution 60/255 of 8 May 2006, its resolution 61/264 of 4 April 2007, its resolution 64/241 and section XI of its resolution 64/245 of 24 December 2009, section IV of its resolution 65/259 of 24 December 2010, its resolutions 68/244 of 27 December 2013 and 69/113 of 10 December 2014 and section III of its resolution 70/248 B of 1 April 2016,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on managing after-service health insurance[9] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[10]

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary General;[8]

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee;[9]

V
Proposed United Nations Secretariat contribution to the United Nations Development Group cost-sharing arrangement for the resident coordinator system

Recalling its resolution 70/247 of 23 December 2015 and its decision 70/553 B of 1 April 2016,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the proposed United Nations Secretariat contribution to the United Nations Development Group cost-sharing arrangement for the resident coordinator system[11] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[12]

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[8] ST/AI/2013/3 and Amend. 1 and 2.
[9] A/71/698 and Corr.1.
[10] A/71/815.
[11] A/70/703.
[12] A/70/7/Add.48.

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;[10]

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee,[11] subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

3. *Takes note* of paragraph 25 (b) of the report of the Advisory Committee, underlines the importance of the resident coordinator system, and requests the Secretary-General to present to the General Assembly at its seventy-second session a refined proposal on the cost-sharing arrangement and management of the financing thereof and to submit associated costs in the proposed programme budget for 2018-2019;

VI
Standards of accommodation for air travel

Recalling its resolution 42/214 of 21 December 1987, section IV, paragraph 14, of its resolution 53/214 of 18 December 1998, section XV of its resolution 62/238 of 22 December 2007, section II of its resolution 63/268 of 7 April 2009, section IV of its resolution 65/268 of 4 April 2011, section VI of its resolution 67/254 A of 12 April 2013 and section IV of its resolution 69/274 A of 2 April 2015 as well as its decision 57/589 of 18 June 2003,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the standards of accommodation for air travel[13] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[14]

Requests the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report on standards of accommodation for air travel for consideration by the General Assembly at the first part of its resumed seventy-second session;

VII
Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

Recalling section XX of its resolution 70/248 A of 23 December 2015, section V of its resolution 70/248 B of 1 April 2016 and section XIX of its resolution 71/272 of 23 December 2016,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council concerning the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons-United Nations Joint Investigative Mechanism[15] and the Panel of Experts on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea[16] and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[17]

1. *Takes note* of the reports of the Secretary-General;[14,15]

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[13] A/71/741 and Corr.1.
[14] A/71/822.
[15] A/71/365/Add.8 and Corr.1.
[16] A/71/365/Add.9.
[17] A/71/595/Add.8 and Add.9.

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports of the Advisory Committee,[16] subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons-United Nations Joint Investigative Mechanism

3. *Approves* the budget for the Joint Investigative Mechanism for the period from 1 April to 31 October 2017 in the amount of 3,185,800 dollars, net of staff assessment;

4. *Decides* that the requirements of the Joint Investigative Mechanism for the periods from 1 November to 31 December 2016 and from 1 January to 31 March 2017, amounting to 93,000 dollars and 868,900 dollars, respectively, and funded under the authority granted to the Secretary-General under paragraph 1 (a) of General Assembly resolution 70/250 of 23 December 2015 relating to unforeseen and extraordinary expenses, shall be reported in the second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017;

Panel of Experts on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

5. *Recalls* paragraphs 14 and 15 of the report of the Advisory Committee, and decides to establish one Political Affairs Officer (P-4) position and one Research Assistant (General Service (Principal level)) position;

6. *Decides* not to establish one proposed Senior Political Affairs Officer (P-5) position;

7. *Approves* the budget for the Panel of Experts on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for 2017 amounting to 2,801,400 dollars, net of staff assessment;

8. *Decides* to appropriate, under the procedures provided for in paragraph 11 of annex I to General Assembly resolution 41/213 of 19 December 1986, an additional amount of 2,586,100 dollars (net of staff assessment) under section 3, Political affairs, of the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017, after taking into account the approved commitment authority amounting to 961,900 dollars;

9. *Also decides* to appropriate an amount of 296,300 dollars, under section 36, Staff assessment, to be offset by a corresponding amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment, of the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017.

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Status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the second part of the resumed seventy-first session of the General Assembly

Note by the Secretariat

1. The attention of members of the Fifth Committee is drawn to the letter by the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chair of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/71/1) indicating the items allocated to the Committee for consideration during the seventy-first session of the Assembly.

2. The annex to the present note indicates the status of preparedness of documentation, as at 12 April 2017, for consideration by the Committee during the second part of the resumed seventy-first session. Where documents have not been issued, estimates of the dates for their issuance have been indicated.

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Annex

List of items and documents for consideration by the Fifth Committee during the second part of the resumed seventy-first session of the General Assembly

Agenda item/symbol	*Title or description*	*Estimated date of issuance*	*Status of issuance*
Item 132	**Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors**		
	(b) United Nations peacekeeping operations		
A/71/5 (Vol. II)	Report of the Board of Auditors and financial report and audited financial statements for the 12-month period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 on the United Nations peacekeeping operations		Issued
A/71/801	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations for the financial period ended 30 June 2016 (General Assembly resolutions 48/216 B, para. 7, 52/212 B and 70/238)		Issued
A/71/845	*Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*		Issued
Item 136	**Improving the financial situation of the United Nations**		
A/71/440/Add.1	Periodic reports of the Secretary-General on improving the financial situation of the United Nations (General Assembly resolution 47/215)		
Item 149	**Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations**		
	Overview and cross-cutting issues		
A/71/809	Report of the Secretary-General on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 and budget for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (General Assembly resolutions 59/296 and 70/286)	21 April	
A/71/___	*Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*		
	Office of Internal Oversight Services		
A/71/337 (Part II)	Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on peace operations for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2016 (General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244, 59/272, 64/263, 69/253 and 70/286)		Issued

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A/71/798	Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: review and evaluation of strategic deployment stocks (General Assembly resolution 70/288, para. 6)		Issued
	Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse		
A/71/818 and Add.1	Report of the Secretary-General on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and abuse: a new approach (General Assembly resolutions 57/306 and 70/286, section IV, paras. 71, 80, 82-84 and 86)		Issued
A/71/867	*Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*		Issued
A/71/97	Report of the Secretary-General on combating sexual exploitation and abuse (General Assembly resolution 70/286, sect. IV, paras. 71, 82-84 and 86)		Issued
A/71/99	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of an independent review on sexual exploitation and abuse by international peacekeeping forces in the Central African Republic (General Assembly resolution 70/286, sect. IV, para. 85)		Issued
A/71/643	*Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*		Issued
	Triennial review of the rates and standards for reimbursement to member States for contingent-owned equipment		
A/C.5/71/20	Letter dated 8 February 2017 from the Chair of the 2017 Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment to the Chair of the Fifth Committee (General Assembly resolution 55/274, para. 15)		Issued
A/71/802	Report of the Secretary-General on the triennial review of the rates and standards for reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment (General Assembly resolutions 54/19 B and 68/262)		Issued
A/71/872	*Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*		Issued
	Support account for peacekeeping operations		
A/71/726 and Add.1	Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (General Assembly resolution 69/308 and 70/782)		Issued
A/71/806	Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (General Assembly resolutions 70/782 and 71/263, para. 18)	27 April	

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A/71/800	**Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the proposed budget of the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (General Assembly resolution 61/275, annex)**		**Issued**
A/71/___	***Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions***		
	Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy		
A/71/689	**Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (General Assembly resolution 70/288)**		**Issued**
A/71/828	**Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (General Assembly resolution 70/288)**	**28 April**	
A/71/798	**Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: review and evaluation of strategic deployment stocks (General Assembly resolution 70/288, para. 6)**		**Issued**
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	Financing of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda		
A/71/835	**Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (General Assembly Resolutions 69/307, para. 62 and 70/289)**	**25 April**	
A/71/___	***Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions***		
	Closed peacekeeping missions		
A/71/652	**Report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2016**		**Issued**
A/71/856	***Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions***		**Issued**
A/70/552	**Report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2015**		**Issued**
A/70/829	***Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions***		**Issued**
A/69/659	**Report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2014**		**Issued**

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A/69/827	*Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*		Issued
A/68/666	Report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2013		Issued
A/68/837	*Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*		Issued
A/67/739	Report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2012		Issued
A/67/837	*Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*		Issued
A/66/665	Report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2011		Issued
A/66/713 and Corr.1	*Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*		Issued
	Notes by the Secretary-General on financing resources for peacekeeping operations		
A/C.5/71/18	Note by the Secretary-General on approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (General Assembly resolution 49/233 A)		Issued
A/C.5/71/21	Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (General Assembly resolution 49/233 A)		Issued
A/C.5/71/___	Note by the Secretary-General on amounts to be apportioned in respect of each peacekeeping operation, including the prorated share of the support account for peacekeeping operations and the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (General Assembly resolution 49/233 A)		
A/C.5/71/___	Note by the Secretary-General on approved resources for peacekeeping operations, including the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy and the support account for peacekeeping operations, for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (General Assembly resolution 49/233 A)		
Item 150	**Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei**		
A/71/624	Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016		Issued
A/71/767	Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018		Issued

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Item 151	**Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic**		
A/71/651	Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016		Issued
A/71/819	Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018	18 April	
A/71/___	*Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*		
Item 152	**Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire**		
A/71/732	Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016		Issued
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Item 153	**Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus**		
A/71/580	Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016		Issued
A/71/763	Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018		Issued
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Item 154	**Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo**		
A/71/674	Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016		Issued
A/71/832	Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018		Issued

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Item 156	**Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti**		
A/71/679	Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016		Issued
A/71/787	Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018		Issued
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Item 157	**Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo**		
A/71/615	Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016		Issued
A/71/759 and Corr.1 and Corr.2	Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018		Issued
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Item 158	**Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia**		
A/71/645	Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Mission in Liberia for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016		Issued
A/71/847	Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Mission in Liberia for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018	26 April	
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Item 159	**Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali**		
A/71/690	Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016		Issued
A/71/842	Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018	28 April	
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Item 160	**Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East:**		
	(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force		
A/71/631	Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016		Issued
A/71/781	Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018		Issued
A/71/836/Add.2	*Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*		Issued
	(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon		
A/71/640	Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016		Issued
A/71/765 and Corr.1	Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018		Issued
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Item 161	**Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan**		
A/71/653	Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016		Issued
A/71/841	Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018	26 April	
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Item 162	**Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara**		
A/71/639	Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016		Issued
A/71/760 and Corr.1	Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018		Issued
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Item 163	**Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur**		
A/71/642	Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016		Issued
A/71/775	Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018		Issued
A/71/___	*Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*		
Item 164	**Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009)**		
A/71/630	Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Support Office for the African Union Mission in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016		Issued
A/71/788	Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Support Office in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018		Issued
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